

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Divisional Patent Application of:)

Thomas A. Cohen and Robert J. Chatfield)

Application No. 09/316,164)

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For: "Distributed Database System And
Database Receiver Therefor")

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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a One (1) month Extension of Time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed September 20, 1999. The period for response was previously set to elapse December 20, 1999, and is accordingly hereby extended to January 20, 2000, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. §133).

Applicant's Response to the Official Action mailed January 20, 2000 is enclosed. Small entity status has been previously established.

Attached also is our check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover this Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.

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You are hereby authorized to debit or credit our Account No. 23-0280 for any payment deficiencies or overpayments with regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

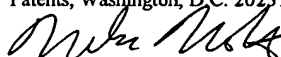
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